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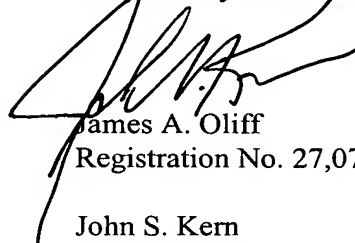
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- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language reference is discussed in the present specification. (Ref. 2)
- ☒ 3. The present application was filed or entered the U.S. National Stage of the PCT after June 30, 2003. In accordance with the June 11, 2003, Notice waiving the requirements of 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached. (Ref. 1)
- ☒ 4. An English-language Abstract of the non-English language reference is attached hereto. (Ref. 2)

- ☒ 5. Non-English language reference 2 corresponds to English language reference 1, therefore a translation is not attached.

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	1	US 6,281,952 B1	08/28/2001	OKAMOTO et al.			
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	2	JP A 11-242226 w/ abst	09/07/1999	Japan			
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	3	Jisaki, Makoto et al. "Development of transfective LCD for high contrast and wide viewing angle by using homeotropic Alignment." <i>Asia Display/ IDW '01</i> 2001, pp. 133-136					
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